GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Nirmal Gram Status to Villages
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been transformed into Nirmal Grams during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of targets fixed for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams during the current financial year, State/UTwise including Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the funds earmarked for transforming villages into Nirmal Grams during the said period, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) Number of Gram panchayats awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) during each of the
last three years is at Annexure-1. Under the new Swach Bharat Mission (Gramin) launched on 2nd October, 2014, Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) has been closed.

(b) State/UT-wise, number of Gram Panchayats identified for making Open Defecation Free during 2015-16 as per Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) prepared by the States/UTs is at Annexure-2.

(c) Funds required for transforming Gram panchayats into Open Defecation Free are provided under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Since SBM(G) is a demand driven scheme, hence no State-wise allocations made. However, State/UT-wise, central funds released during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-3.